

The following is from an unknown Hand.

To the Readers of the *Courant* in New
Hampshire.

Gentlemen,

MEt hinks the Pleasure of reading Mr.
Courant's Papers (especially Gratis)
should sufficiently compensate for the Time
spent therein, it being but a small Respite to
some of the New Hampshire People from
their immoderate Pursuit of Gaming, having
heard that the famous MOUNTEBANK who
lives there, has lately lost his Watch, Diamond
Ring, Peruke, &c. at that Exercise : And if
the bare Reading those Papers will not satis-
fy them, they may call at the SLOPER
Tavern, where they shall be treated with a
Dram of Rum and Mint-Water (as a Premi-
um) on Account of one that is

Cambridge, Audiendo beneplacitus.
Dec. 16. 1721.